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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/505,137; § 371 Date: April 25, 2005  
For: **Solvent-Based Sterilisation Of Pharmaceuticals**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of **\$120.00** to cover a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1);
2. Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
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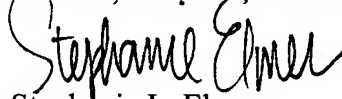
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